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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: EAID LA JA
SUBJECT: JAPANESE WATER PROJECT AID

1. IN MAY EMBASSY FIRST HEARD REPORTS OF JAPANESE INTENTION TO CONSTRUCT A 300 MILLION YEN STEEL-PLATED RESERVOIR TO SERVE VIENTIANE MUNICIPALITY.
2. AUGUST 26 WE LEARNED THAT LAO-JAPANESE DISCUSSIONS ON THE PROJECT HAVE HIT A SNAG WITH LAO REQUESTING THAT INSTEAD OF LINING THE RESERVOIR WITH STEEL PLATES PRE-FABRICATED IN JAPAN, THE RESERVOIR BE LINED WITH CONCRETE. ACCORDING TO A JAPANESE DIPLOMAT, THE LAO WANT THE JAPANESE TO USE CONCRETE SO THAT MORE LAO LABOR WILL BE EMPLOYED.
3. THE DIPLOMAT SAID THAT THE PROJECT WAS FIRST CONCEIVED BY THE ADB BUT ABANDONED. HE SAID THAT

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THE JAPANESE STILL HOPE TO COMPLETE CONSTRUCTION BY MARCH 1978 THOUGH HAGGLING MAY DELAY THE PROJECT.
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